

688658

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Sec. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

25X1

SECRET---U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

COUNTRY Poland/East Germany

REPORT

SUBJECT Operational Changes in Railroad Traffic Crossing Poland

DATE DISTR. 20 September 1954

NO. OF PAGES 1

DATE OF INFO.

REQUIREMENT NO. RD

25X1

PLACE ACQUIRED

REFERENCES

This is UNEVALUATED

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. Among the railroad personnel at Frankfurt/Oder, there is talk concerning the postponement of the planned transfer of transit traffic from German brigades to Polish railroad crews from 1 July to 1 October 1954.
2. The reason for the proposed change appears to be that German crews travelling to the East "see too much". The Polish railroaders claim that the Soviets do not trust them either and that, should the Poles take over the transit traffic, the Polish crews would travel only certain assigned stretches and not stay with the train for the entire run: for example, one crew would take the train from Rzepin to Poznan, another would take it from Poznan to Warsaw and a third would take it from Warsaw to Brest-Litovsk.
3. The security trains which preceded military transports in order to protect them from attacks by partisans have stopped running since 1 May 1954, ostensibly because Polish Partisan activity has quieted down. The Polish Partisans have allegedly disseminated the information that the suspension of operations is the result of various adverse conditions such as shorter nights, etc.

25X1

SECRET---U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|------|---|------|---|-----|---|-----|--|-----|--|--|--|
| STATE | X | ARMY | X | NAVY | X | AIR | X | FBI | | AEC | | | |
|-------|---|------|---|------|---|-----|---|-----|--|-----|--|--|--|

25X1

(NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)